BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

		Normal.	Current.
Prices of food grains—Rice	...	10 to 11	7 to 8
Ragi	...	25 to 30	17 to 18

Ragi thrashing.

Outturn 6 to 7 annas.

Cattle are in good condition.

Water and fodder are sufficient.

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8. Necessary articles of food stuffs are procurable.

9. Sugar-cane is being milled in some parts. In some parts it is being planted.

10. Prospects of the season fair.

11. Public health fair. Small-pox prevails in Magadi and Anekal.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder are available for the present.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops such as Vysakhi paddy, sugar-cane, Bengal gram and jola are withering. Sugar-cane is being planted in the Mulbagal, Bagepalli, Chikballapur, Goribidnur, Srinivaspur and Sidlaghatta Taluks and is being harvested in the Kolar, Bagepalli, Chikballapur, Goribidnur, Malur, Srinivaspur and Sidlaghatta Taluks. Bengal gram is being harvested in the Goribidnur Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season not satisfactory. Early showers are anxiously looked for Food stocks are available.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

TUMKUR.

8. Market fairly supplied.

9. Kadale in Maddagiri, Pavagada and Kunigal Taluks; sugar-cane in Gubbi and Kunigal Taluks are being harvested. Paddy in the Gubbi and Kunigal Taluks and sugar-cane in the Turuvekere Sub-Taluk are being sown.

10. Prospects of the season not satisfactory.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Water available in all the taluks except Tiptur. Fodder is getting scarce in the taluks of Tiptur and Sira and it is reported to be sufficient for the present in the other taluks.

MYSORE.

8. Market fairly well supplied.

9. Sugar-cane and mulberry in parts of the Chamrajnagar Taluk are reported to be withering, while they are in a poor condition in parts of the Malvalli Taluk. Sugar-cane and paddy in parts of the Krishnarajpete Taluk and paddy in parts of the Nanjangud Taluk are in a good condition. Sugar-cane is being harvested in parts of the Chamrajnagar and Seringapatam Taluks.

10. Prospects of the season not satisfactory. Rainfall scanty all over the district. None employed on relief works. Food stocks sufficient for the present.

11. Public health good. Small-pox is reported to be still prevailing in parts of the Nagamangala Taluk.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available except in most of the maidan taluks, where they are scanty.

HASSAN.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops, such as onions, potatoes, etc., are reported to be in good condition in the Hassan Taluk, and Vysakhi paddy is said to be withering for want of rain. Sugar-cane is being milled in parts of the Hassan Taluk and is said to be in good condition in the Hassan Taluk and in the Alur Sub-Taluk. Kadale is being harvested in some parts of the Channarayapatna Taluk. Land is being ploughed in several parts of the district for sowing purposes.

10. Prospects of the season not very favorable. Food stocks are available.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle are healthy. Fodder and water are becoming scarce generally.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market well supplied.

9. The standing crops, *viz.*, sugar-cane, horse gram and Bengal gram, are in good condition. The harvesting of horse gram and Bengal gram is in progress. Sugar-cane is being planted in the Shimoga, Shikarpur and Sorab Taluks, while in other taluks land is being ploughed and prepared for planting the same.

10. Rain is wanting throughout the district. Food stocks are reported to be sufficien

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

KADUR.

8. Market fairly supplied.

9. The standing crops of sugar-cane in the Koppa and Chikmagalur Taluks and in the Yedahalli Sub-Taluk; Bengal gram and cholam in the Chikmagalur and Kadur Taluks; arecanut in the Kadur and Koppa Taluks, and in the Yedahalli Sub-Taluk, and wheat in the Kadur Taluk are reported to be in a fair condition. The probable outturn of harvest of ragi, paddy, cholam and Bengal gram is 8 annas in the rupee in the Tarikere Taluk; and that of sugar-cane and paddy about 10 to 12 annas in the rupee in the Koppa Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season uncertain. Food stocks are reported to be sufficient.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available at present.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market well supplied.

9. The standing dry crops are reported to be withering for want of moisture. Bilijola and kadale in the Challakere Taluk and cotton and sugar-cane in the Davangere Taluk are being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season indifferent. Food stocks available.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Fodder is gradually getting scarce in parts of the Chitaldrug, Ch lakere, Hiriyur and Hosdurga Taluks. Difficulty for water is felt in parts of the Hiriy and Chitaldrug Taluks. It is getting scarce in parts of the Holalkere Taluk also.

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